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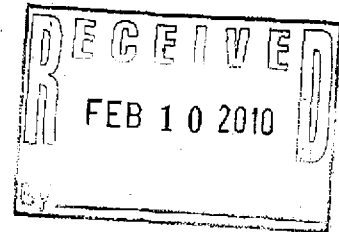
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Re: Rate Consolidation and Increases

Utility Name: Arizona American Water Company

Docket Numbers: W-01303A-09-0343

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To : Paul Newman

We are living in trying times!

I have just read a newspaper article that is very upsetting. The Arizona American Water Company is seeking approval to consolidate water rates on a regional basis in addition to hiking water rates in Sun City. That's greed.

We know it takes money to keep safe water available. However, I am against consolidating, bundling groups of geographical districts and averaging costs. It is not fair to place an extra burden on senior citizens with a fixed income, which many of us are. I'm sure you know that there was no cost of living given this year by social security.

Arizona American Water Company Inc. is seeking a 27.7% increase in water rates and a 40.8% boost in wastewater rates for Sun City. I hope you will vote to lower these percentages or reject their proposal entirely.

We should only pay for the services that we need. We need the protection of your commission to prevent such drastic changes to something so basic as water and wastewater management.

I am writing to you today because I believe you will act in the best interests of the public you have been elected to serve and protect.

Thank you,

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